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NHPC S SHARE IN PARVATI PROJECTS
SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share capital of the NHPC has been increased from 50 million to 60 million;

(b) if so, whether it includes the construction of infrastructure of the Tista-phase four of Downstream Parvati project;

(c) whether initiative has been taken by the Corporation with the Uttar PradeshGovernment to jointly take up the 420 Megawatt Lakhwar Vyasi project; and

(d) if so, the progress made in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The authorised share capital of NHPC is at present Rs. 7000 crores.

(b) : Teesta Stage-IV Project in Sikkim has not been transferred so far to NHPC by theState Government for execution in the Central Sector. The development of the hydro- electric potential of the river Parbati in Himachal Pradesh is being undertaken by NHPC.

(c) & (d) : An MOU was signed on 25.2.2000, between the Government of India andthe Government of Uttar Pradesh for execution of Lakhwar Vyasi HE Project (420 MW)as a joint venture. Consequent upon the formation of Uttaranchal, the State Governmenthas to take a view on the future course of action regarding this project located in Uttaranchal.